NEWSLETTER
Tuesday 6 October, 2015
Welcome to Week 1, Term 4

BALL GAMES CARNIVAL

PSSA BALL CARNIVAL 2015
On Tuesday, 15 September, Epping Public School was represented by 24 students from Stages 2 and 3 at the PSSA Ball Carnival. It was a great day with students participating in Captain Ball and Tunnel Ball against other schools. We came in 6th place and a great day was had by all.
Well done to the students who participated!
Miss Graham

COMING EVENTS
Thursday 8 October
Tri-Skills Gymnastics K-2
Community Meeting 6-8pm

Friday 9 October
Year 2 Netball

Saturday 10 October
Community Meeting 11am – 1pm

Tuesday 13 October
Bike Safety Day Stage 3

Thursday 15 October
Tri Skills Gymnastics K-2

Friday 16 October
Granny Smith Kindergarten
Leisure Sport Stage 2&3
Year 2 Netball

ASSEMBLY
Assembly is held in the hall at 1.15pm.
Parents are welcome.
FROM THE PRINCIPAL

WELCOME BACK
I hope everyone enjoyed time with their children during the break. I welcome all of our families back to the final term for the year. Once again it will be a busy term and I encourage you to read our weekly newsletter to keep aware of what is happening. This summer promises to be a very hot one. Please ensure your children have access to water throughout the day. Remind them if they begin to feel ill during the hot weather to stop running, have a drink and sit down in a shaded area.

TICKETS FOR MUSIC FESTIVAL
On Wednesday 28 October our Year 4 Choir and Stage 3 Dance Troupe will perform at the Music Festival. This year tickets must be purchased online. Ticket sales will be available through the Ticketek online booking site. To access ticket sales log onto; http://premier.ticketek.com.au/shows/show.aspx?sh=musicfes15 and follow the prompts.

TELL THEM FROM ME SURVEY
Last term I indicated that I would like parents to complete a quick online survey. This survey will collect data about the operation of our school. The information will be used to inform future planning. The details for the survey are listed below. The school will also email parents with a current, valid email address, access to the survey. I encourage you to complete the survey.
Username – parent55581
Password – Epp5013
https://www.tellthemfromme.com/login.htm

COMMUNITY MEETING
This Thursday evening, at 6pm and Saturday at 11am, our school hall will be the venue for community meetings regarding information about the proposed changes to streets around Epping.

John Ford
Principal

NEWS FROM THE P&C
P&C CALENDAR – TERM 4/ 2015

BAND
Band Schedule for Weeks 1 & 2, Term 4
COMBINED Concert Band & Training Band – Tuesday Lunchtime 11:20am-12:00pm
Jazz Band – NO REHEARSALS WEEKS 1 & 2.
There will also be NO THURSDAY MORNING REHEARSALS WEEKS 1 & 2.
Tutorials will still take place throughout the week.

BAND AUDITIONS FOR 2016
The band audition form for all Year 2 students interested in joining the band in 2016 is due by Friday, 9th October. Please drop this form into the BAND letterbox outside the office.
We will conduct the blow test during lunchtime hours on Wednesday, 21st October.
If you need an extra form, please ask for one in the EPS Office.

FUNDRAISING – CENTENARY PATHWAY
• Is your child in Year 6 and leaving the School at the end of this year?
• Is your child just starting at Epping Public School?
• Would you like to create a personalised mark to show your child’s attendance and support of the school?
Epping Public School invites you, your child or your family to become a permanent part of our school’s history. For $45.00 (single) or
$80.00 (double) your name or message will be engraved into the paver that will be laid permanently in our grounds and become a part of our “Centenary Pathway”. Our school’s Centenary Pathway is available for your view at the main gate leading to the office. To order, please fill in the order form located in the school office and place it with the payment in the Office Collection Box by no later than 10am on Friday 16 October.

Angeline Soo
Fundraising Coordinator

SOCIAL NEWS

Our school has been invited to participate in the Women’s Wellbeing Parade at Parramasala on 23-25th October as we are a diverse and multicultural school. Parramasala is a free event where music, dance, film and flavours come together in a celebration of cultures in Parramatta, NSW. Health is using this platform to partner with local communities to promote Women’s Wellbeing and Healthy lifestyles to people who visit Parramasala. A parade featuring dance and music has been planned for the 23rd Oct evening 6:30 p.m.

NSW Health is connecting with local communities to encourage them to participate in the parade to promote key messages on women’s health, healthy eating and active living and to take a stance against domestic violence.

For more information please contact Cynthia on 0404488238 or email: cynthia.nathan@yahoo.com

P&C VACANCIES 2016

In November every year the P&C holds its Annual General Meeting (AGM) whereby Office Bearers and Committee Coordinators are elected. All members are parents and volunteer-based ie unpaid. Every year vacancies arise as parents leave the school or move onto other commitments. It is desirable that parents commit at least 2 years to a position to ensure continuity. It is rewarding and ensures the school and the children receive extra funds and important school life experiences. The P&C cannot operate unless the positions are filled. Whilst interest has been indicated in some positions for 2016 the following positions have had no interest. It would be great if there is some interest in Term 4 so there is the opportunity to learn the duties.

2016 P&C VACANCIES
Canteen Coordinators – VACANT x 3
Fundraising Coordinators – VACANT x 2
Grounds Coordinator/s – VACANT
2016 Fete Coordinator/s – VACANT
Enquires to P&C Secretary, Anne Mount
e. anne.mount@optusnet.com.au
m. 0402061185

OR Contact the current Committee members

CONCERT BAND ROSTER TERM 4/2015

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Opportunities for All
Breast Cancer Foundation – Pink Day Out – 18th October 2015 see our school community notice board for more information.